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HAYWARDS IS ALL TORN UP OVER COMING BOND ELECTION

Scheme to Unload the Lighting Company's Old Plant on the Town Arouses a Storm of Protests and Much Angry Feeling.

Haywards is convulsed over an election contest that is stirring the town as the storm stirs the ocean. It is all over a proposed bond issue to buy the plant of the Haywards Electric Light Company and operate it as a municipal enterprise?

The scheme is bitterly opposed on various grounds, chief of which is that the plant is obselete, inadequate, worn out and practically worthless, and can never be made to pay running expenses.

It is said that the company owning it has never been able to make it pay, and it is contended that the town would be impossible to make both ends meet with it even under ordinary circumstances, but that with a new competitor coming in and offering to make contracts for any length of time at half the prices now charged, the plant will become an increasing burden of expense.

The bond advocates say that the town ought to buy the plant and hold it as a club over the Suburban Company, which is a lessee of the big Standard Electric Light and Power Company, and they contend that the present plant can be made to pay expenses and interest on the bonds, but they are shy on details and take no account of the reduction in prices entailed by the entrance of the Suburban

Opponents of the bonds assert very vigorously that the coming of the Suburban and cutting the prices half in two renders the Haywards plant absolutely worthless as an investment, and that the bond election was simply called to unload it on the town. They say the Trustees acted without any suggestion from the , outside unless from the stockowners in the Haywards Company; that no petition was ever presented to them, and lastly that no expert inquiry has ever been made as to the value, cost of operation, revenue, etc., of the plant that it is proposed to purchase summarily.

The trouble arose when the Surburban Co., of which J. H. Lawrence of Oakland is president, appeared with a request for permission to erect its poles and string its wires through the streets. This company offered to buy the poles and wires of the old company, but said it had no use for the plant. This offer was refused then, though it would probably be joyfully accepted now. The price then offered is placed at $10,000. But the stockholders thought they had a better thing, but now they are moving heaven and earth to sell the whole outfit to the town for $15,000, although they have paid $2,500 for a new dynamo since the Suburban made its offer.

At the outset four of the trustees manifested unaccountable hostility to the Suburban Company coming in, although it had power to sell cheap, which is just what Haywards wants, but which the old company does not generate. Two of these are given credit for sincerity. Until recently C. M. Peterson, one of the Trustees, owned $1,000 of stock in the Haywards Company which he has transferred to his son. At least this was alleged in his presence at a public meeting and he did not deny it. P. J. Crosby, another one of the Trustees, is the law partner of E. G. Ryker, who is attorney for the Haywards Electric Light Company. Crosby admitted at the public meeting mentioned these facts and stated that he would share in the fees his partner received from the corporation, but declared that this would not influence his vote.

Charles W. Heyer and H. E. Bruner are the bond Trustees credited with sincerity. Dr. A. J. Powell, the fifth member, has been from the beginning a rm opponent of the bond scheme and of the measures devised to harass and delay the Suburban Company in its efforts to obtain a right of way for its poles and wires through the town.

Several excited meetings of the Trustees were held and a public meeting called, at which feeling ran high, and epithets were hurled. Charges were freely made that the bond scheme to saddle the town with the old plant was a job and sought to be carried through by illegal means and without consulting the public interest or the public desire. It was charged that the election was called by the votes of men directly interested financially in the sale of the property to the town, and that a flagrant violation of the criminal statutes had been committed in attempting to foist a valueless plant upon the taxpayers. So high did feeling run that Gerd S. Langan resigned as Town Attorney, and is now one of the leaders of the fight against the bonds. He was opposed to it from the start and pointed out irregularities in the proceedings which he declared would vitiate their legality. He also opposed harassing the Suburban Company by ordinances requiring it to put its wires underground and observe other unnecessary formalities entailing expense and delay. He said it had the appearance of a job to hold up the Suburban Company, and presented the Trustees in the light of men holding out their hands for greasing. He said it looked like a scheme to keep the Suburban out till the job to sell the old plant to the town had been consumated, and then the Constitutional inhibition against a company entering a municipality would run. He suggested that the courts would probably take the view that it was an obstruction purposely set up to subserve private mercenary ends. Naturally all this raised a storm, which still rages.

As a proof of his charges Langan points to the record and challenges anybody to deny it. The bond election was hastily called without any previous agitation of the subject or without competent inquiry into the value and capacity of the plant; that it was rushed through without giving time or discussion; that the ordinance requiring the Suburban Company to put its wires under ground and imposing other onerous conditions followed as a sequence; that it was rushed to final passage in one sitting at a midnight meeting in violation of the law. He declared that as Town Attorney he would not attempt to defend in court the legality of any such proceedings nor would he place himself under the imputation of standing up for them as honest or justifiable. Nevertheless the ordinance was passed and a resolution also adopted employing Johnson & Shaw of Oakland to act as special counsel for the town in the matter. Johnson & Shaw rendered an opinion to the same effect as Langan's advice regarding the legal aspect of the matter. Then the ordinance was rescinded, but for some occult reason a resolution was adopted imposing the same restriction as those embodied in the ordinance. This is freely commented on as an evidence that somebody is pulling the Trustees from the outside.

But the Suburban is rushing ahead and will have its wires in the center of town in a few days; and underground, which prevents legal obstruction. Therefore the carrying of the bonds cannot keep it out of town, for the election does not take place till December 23d. There seems little likelihood of the bonds carrying, however, for sentiment runs strongly against the bonds. The business men are nearly all against them, and there are various reasons why the scheme is unpopular. One is that the present rate of taxation for municipal purposes is quite high and another is that the residents in the immediate vicinity of the power house object to greasy, black smoke caused by burning crude oil. The smell and smoke constitute an intolerable nuisance to some. A third reason is that the wires of the present plant only reach over about one-half of the town, and cannot be extended without additional expense. The Haywards Company has refused to extend its service unless the patrons would pay for the poles and wires. Another objection is that the service is poor, the plant having all the load it can carry. To extend it over the whole town would necessitate an enlargement at heavy cost, and the town has no money to do this.

One of the chief objections is that the Suburban Company proposes to reduce the cost of lighting one-half and offers to enter into a stipulation that this rate shall be the maximum in future. The Haywards Company shuts off its lights after 12 o'clock. The Suburban Company agrees to run all night for half the money. The town pays $10 a month for each of the 17 arc lights to the Haywards Company. Company. Those lights are extinguished at 12 o'clock. The Suburban Company offers to keep them lighted all night for $5 a month, and to run its wires to any part of the town required without extra expense to patrons, charging half the present rate for service. It is difficult to see how the old company can survive this cut in rates with the consequent loss of patronage.

Its plant was put in twelve years ago, and was second-hand then. It has not been scientifically handled and its wires are of varying sizes and some of them wholly inadequate to the service. It has always been regarded as a losing concern. Up till recently coal was used as fuel; now oil is used, which is cheaper. The owners admit that they lost money steadily till the change in fuel, but claim that they made a profit of $750 last year. The local Gradgrinds figured out, however, that the difference between the cost of coal and the cost of fuel does not amount to $750. They also say that this alleged profit does not figure in the debit of $2,500 for another dynamo which it was necessary to purchase. With this figured in they say the balance sheet would show a loss of $1,750 instead of a profit.

All this leaves entirely aside the question of how a concern that only pays a profit of five per cent without competition can meet expenses with competition and rates reduced to one-half.

The situation is complicated by the fact that the owners of the old plant are all well known residents of Haywards. They have friends among the townspeople, many of whom sympathize with them on account of the inevitable loss that must fall upon them unless the town buys the plant. Not a few place personal friendship and sentimental feeling above public duty and good policy, and had rather saddle a loss on the community than allow it to fall on their friends. But for this the bond scheme would not have a leg to stand on, and not an influential supporter in the town, for, looked at from the business side the purchase of the old plant seems wholly indefensible.

J. H. Strobridge, the well known capitalist, owns half the stock of the Haywards Company, and the other half is held by seven other citizens of the town. Naturally the stockholders are bringing all their acts of persuasion to bear to pull the bonds through.

DR. POWELL.

"I am opposed to the bonds on purely business grounds," said Dr. Powell to a TRIBUNE reporter. "The Haywards plant has never paid as an investment, and it must be a still more losing proposition with rates reduced. If the town should buy it the cost of operation would be increased instead of lowered. That is the universal law in the operation of public utilities. I am sorry that my neighbors have got their money in a bad speculation, but my duty to the public forbids me assisting to saddle a losing bargain on the taxpayers. True the company claims a profit of $750 last year. I have no wish to dispute anybody's word, and accepting this as a fact, though the proof of it is not satisfactory, one item of the income is $2,040 for arc lights supplied the town at $10 per month each. Cutting down the price one-half, as the Suburban Company offers to do for the present and as a maximum charge for the future, and the revenue from this source would be $1,020 instead of $2,040. This item alone would turn a profit of $750 into a loss of $290. Now figure out loss of patronage and reduced rates to other consumers and you will have some idea of how the town would stand in this transaction. This takes no account of the fact that the Suburban Company agrees to run the lights all night instead of until 12 o'clock, giving in reality four times the service for the money. Running the lights after 12 o'clock will give us better fire and police protection. Another thing—about one-half of our townspeople are not reached by the present system and cannot use the lights if they so desired, yet they would be taxed to pay the running expenses of the plant and interest on the bonds. Some of them want to put in electric lights, but have been deterred by the fact that they have heretofore been required to pay the cost of wires and poles for extending the system to their premises. I am in no wise hostile to the Haywards Company or its owners, only as a business proposition bonding the town to purchase the plant under existing conditions appears to me a deliberate waste of public money. My attitude is not dictated by friendship for one company and hostility toward the other, but I cannot reconcile the support of this bond proposition with either business policy or duty as a public official."

W. E. MEEK.

"I am opposed to the bonds solely on business grounds," said W. E. Meek of Meek Brothers. "I am in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities, but the issue presented to us is simply a proposition to buy the plant of the Haywards Company. No profit to the town can be figured out of the scheme. In the end I can only see a total loss of all the money put in it. If it cannot be made to pay under private management and without competition, how can it possibly be made to pay under municipal management in the face of competition of a most formidable character? The Haywards plant generates its power by steam and has a field limited to this town. The Suburban Company generates its power by free water and has a field embracing many towns. It supplies light and power in unlimited quantities at a cost of production so far below the cost of producing it here that there is no comparison. The Haywards plant is limited to supplying lights and its service is restricted. We need the power of the Suburban Company for many industries here, but that implies no hostility against the Haywards Company. There is nothing to hinder that company from continuing its business, but I am opposed to the town buying its plant, and I am opposed to coupling with it an effort to keep the Suburban Company out. It is our gain and the misfortune or the old company if somebody else is so situated as to be able to supply lights for half what it costs the old company to produce them. I have no feeling in the matter, but simply look at it from a business standpoint as a taxpayer."

WANT CHEAP LIGHTS.

"We want cheap lights and we want the power that the Suburban Company is able to furnish us," said a representative of the Haywards Lumber Company. "It is not opposition to the old company, but ordinary business reasons that call for the defeat of the bonds. The town would lose money on the plant if it bought it. There is no other outcome. It has never been a paying venture under the most favorable conditions. It has long been for sale, but nobody would buy it for the reason that it promised no return on the investment. Why should we tax ourselves to pay for running a plant that does not pay its own expenses, and must inevitably cause large additional outlays for extensions and renewals of worn-out machinery. The system is a patch-work affair and does not afford first-class service. It was second-hand at the beginning. The plant was put in on a small scale when electric lighting had not been perfected as it is today. It cannot compete with water power nor a concern operating on such a large scale as the Suburban, which supplies power as well as light for all purposes. If the bonds should carry the taxpayers would have to tax themselves to supply lights below the cost of production, and we should have to buy our power from the Surburban just the same. There is nothing in this but a proposition to take a losing investment off the hands of some gentlemen who are good men, but not good enough to have their business losses made good out of the public funds."

GERD S. LANGAN.

"I am not an attorney nor an agent of the Suburban Company," said Gerd S. Langan. "I am interested in this matter merely as a citizen and taxpayer of the town. While I was town attorney I advised against illegal measures and protested against a policy which would saddle the town with debt and unload on it a white elephant in the shape of an old rattletrap lighting plant that nobody has ever been able to make pay expenses. The Haywards system does not cover more than half the town, and it has all the load now that it will carry. When all the lights are going the illuminating power is reduced to about half what it should be. Instead of getting 16-candle-power lights we get about eight at certain hours in the evening. To cover all the town and render the plant sufficient to meet proper requirements would call for the expenditure of ten or fifteen thousand dollars more. We have not got the money and another bond issue would become necessary. The plant only runs till midnight, and nobody not in the circuit now can get lights without putting up for the poles and wires. If the town should buy the plant who is going to do the putting up for these extensions?

"The Suburban Co. offers to furnish lights for 50 per cent of the cost of producing them at the old plant and it will run them all night. It will run its wires wherever wanted without extra expense. Its coming gives us two companies and I propose to let them fight it out. If the new company should treat us badly we can always vote bonds to put in a plant of our own, but this old one is of no value either as a public or private investment. It is inadequate, obsolete and unremunerative.

"The obstacles thrown in the way of the Suburban were part of the scheme to unload the old plant on the town. This amounted to an effort to keep out of the town an agency that would do more to build it up than anything else. Our cannery, feed mill, planing mill, brewery, butcher shops, machine and blacksmith shops, dentists and grocers all want the power. The brewer will build a larger brewery if he can use cheap electric power and manufacture malt on a large scale for the San Francisco market. The grocers will grind their coffee and spices and the butchers their sausage with it. Electric power at the rates which the Suburban is contracting to supply will enormously lower the cost of grinding feed and running the cannery. This will stimulate the growth of the town, enlarge its industries and give employment to more people.

"The Hunt Brothers Cannery employs probably 1,500 people one way and another during the season. It gives employment to the townspeople and the surrounding country and affords a profitable market for all kinds of fruit in the neighborhood. It has enabled scores to lift the mortgages off their homes and little orchards. Electric power will enable Hunt Brothers to greatly enlarge their operations, buy more fruit, employ more hands and make more business for the town. Yet an effort is being made to frustrate this solely to dump on the taxpayers an old, worn-out concern that will wed us to poor lights, high prices and high taxes for years to come."

CASHIER SAFE IN MEXICO.

No Doubt But That Fleishman is in Mexico.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—It seems reasonably certain that Henry J. Fleishman, the defaulting cashier, passed through El Paso Sunday morning and made his escape from the United States into Mexico. The information that he had been in El Paso, traveling under the name of Myers, and that after visiting a broker's office there had left on the Mexican Central for some port on the Mexican coast, has been substantiated by David W. Shanks of this city.

Shanks, who is a member of the Mexican Petroleum Company, is well known in Los Angeles and was acquainted with Fleishman. He arrived in El Paso yesterday from Tampico, Mexico, and confirmed, it is said, the report that Fleishman had passed through El Paso.

According to Shanks' story, he saw the missing cashier at a small way station in Mexico where the north and south-bound trains passed each other. The meeting was purely accidental, and Fleishman, upon seeing Mr. Shanks, made a pretense of not recognizing him, but upon the latter's coming up to him with hand outstretched the defaulting bank official grasped the offered hand and chattered with his former friend until the northbound train pulled out. Mr. Shanks was in total ignorance of Fleishman's defalcation of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, and no reference was made to the subject.

"I asked him what he was doing in Mexico," said Shanks, "and he replied that he was completely broken down and was on his way to Guadalajara to join some friends there in the mining business. He acted very peculiarly, and when we parted he said: 'If you see any of my friends in California don't say anything about seeing me in Mexico.'"

In addition to the story of meeting in Mexico further proof that Fleishman has made his escape into Mexico is furnished in the reported identification of his picture by the brokers in El Paso, who sold a ticket to Guadalajara and $340 in Mexican money to a man on Sunday morning last. When shown a picture of Fleishman, the brokers immediately identified the picture as a likeness of their customer of Sunday.

It is agreed that Fleishman has made his way either to Mazatlan on the Pacific side or to Tampico on the Gulf coast, which he could have reached at 7:15 Wednesday evening, and from there taken ship to some South American port. In this case small prospect of capturing the much-wanted man is expressed.

MILLIONS FOR THE FILIPINOS

Bills Prepared to Raise Revenue for the Islands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Chairman Payne of the Committee on Ways and Means today presented the majority report on the Philippine tariff bill. It says: This bill is designed to raise revenue for the Government and benefit of the Philippine Archipelago. It is intended to restore the status which existed prior to the late decision of the Supreme Court in the diamond ring case.

The chief object has been and is to raise sufficient revenue to support a government in the Philippines, to provide amply for the education of the people, to open up the highways of commerce, both foreign and domestic, and to provide ample police force for the preservation of order. These different forms of tariff in force there have produced a surplus of revenue after paying the expenses of the government. This bill proposes in the first section to make this Philippine tariff a part of the statutes of the United States.

The necessity for a continuance of the revenue which shall be both ample and certain is imperative. If we continue the police and constabulary system which has been inaugurated and which is doing so much to restore and conserve order in the islands, it will call for a large increase in appropriations. We have enrolled 150,000 school children in the public schools. Of this number more than one-half are without any school house accommodations. It is necessary that we build suitable houses at once. Ten thousand adults were at last accounts enrolled for night schools and we are told that this number has since increased probably to at least 25,000. These people are anxious to learn our language and to better their mental condition, and must be amply provided for. Four thousand teachers have been employed, nearly all of them recently, and their salaries must be paid. This great work of education must not be crippled, even for a short time, for lack of funds.

Our Government has gone to work systematically through the commission for the improvement of the harbor at Manila. They have let the contract, after a public advertisement and competitive bids, to the lowest bidders. This contract calls for the expenditure of three millions of dollars in the near future.

MURDER MYSTERY UNSOLVED

San Francisco Police are Working on a Hard Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—Great mystery surrounds the untimely death of Adolph Oppenheimer, the shooting gallery proprietor, who was murdered in his stall at a late hour last night by some one whom the police have been unable to locate up to this time, or of whom they have succeeded in getting any trace whatever. The murder was done quietly, and at a time when the streets in the neighborhood of Oppenheimer's place of business are usually thronged, but so far no one has come forward who can throw light on the matter.

Oppenheimer was a witness in the Durrant case and during the progress of the case received an anonymous letter offering him a bribe to testify in a certain manner or in the event of his making the letter public threatening him with death.

He turned the letter over to the police, but little attention was paid to it until today, when the news of the murder revived the story. The police do not believe that the letter has any bearing on the latest mystery.

The theory of Captain Seymour, who has given close attention to the case, is that some drunken or very careless person was shooting at the targets with the 22-caliber rifle, when Oppenheimer turned, as the custom is, to go to the targets and daub them with whitewash.

As he walked towards the targets, it is argued, with his back to the patron and the street, the shot was fired that ended his life. He plunged forward on his face, and must have died immediately, as the bullet entered vital portions of the body.

Then, the police believe, when the visitor realized what he had done, he quietly laid down the gun and stole away, unwilling to face the chances of proving that he shot Oppenheimer by accident.

So far no one has come forward who can give any information which may lead to the apprehension of the murderer or murderess. Eight dollars was stolen, but in his pocket was $20.

It may be that the murderer was interrupted in his work and fled before the pockets of his victim could be searched.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—The lighthouse tender Manzita, Captain W. E. Gregory, left yesterday for Destruction Island, forty-three miles below Cape Flattery and three miles off the Washington coast, where some shipwrecked people are awaiting rescue. They are supposed to be the missing crew of the collier Matteawan, which is out twelve days from Nanaimo for San Francisco.

On Tuesday night Captain Gregory was attracted to the island by signals of distress. Owing to heavy sea no landing could be effected and the vessel returned for fuel. It is hoped to secure communication with the people on the island today.

WOMAN SENTENCED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 13.—Laura Bullion, the female companion of Benjamin Kilpatrick, the Montana train robber suspect, who was yesterday convicted, was today sentenced by United States District Judge Adams to five years' imprisonment in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. Kilpatrick yesterday received a sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment at Jefferson City.

NO USE FOR THE ISLANDS

Democrats Make Their Old Protest Against Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee for the final consideration of the Philippine tariff bill, Representative Robertson, Democrat, of Louisiana, announced that he would vote for the bill in the House, and Representative McCall, Republican, of Massachusetts, announced that he

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MAYOR WANTS ELECTION

He Desires to Have the Charter Changed by People.

Mayor Anson Barstow will in the near future suggest to the Council the advisability of amending the charter before the present fiscal year terminates.

The amendment proposed by the Mayor will have to do with the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. It is the desire of the Mayor that the Commissioners should be appointees of the Mayor, such as they were before former Mayor Pardee had the charter changed in order to oust one of the Commissioners who was objectionable to him. The offices under the amendment proposed by the Mayor would have a salary attached, and be distinct and separate from any other department of municipal government.

As the Board is now constituted, the Mayor, City Attorney and City Engineer compose it. The charter provides that the men elected to the offices just named shall be the Board of Public Works and the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Instead of having the two boards composed of men whose time is wholly taken up with the duties of their respective offices, Mayor Barstow deems it to be to the best interest of the city that the members of both the boards be appointed by the Mayor and be responsible to him for the conduct of the offices.

The plan suggested by the Mayor is that there should be a Commissioner appointed to superintend the Street Department, one for the Fire Department and one for the Police Department, each supreme in his own field and responsible to the Mayor for all actions while in office.

By having a head for each department, it will avoid the confusion which sometimes exists under the present system of having three heads for the Street, Fire and Police Departments.

The Mayor will also endeavor to have called a special election before the expiration of the fiscal year, to submit to the people the question of bonding the city for needed street and other improvements which are urgently needed.

In an informal discussion of the propositions today, the Mayor said: "Eight years ago I opposed the creation of the Board of Public Works and Police and Fire Commissioners as they are now constituted. I thought that it was a mistake then and I think so now. For instance, the City Engineer, acting as a member of the Board of Works, orders himself to report to the Board certain measures which ought to be adopted. This places the City Engineer in an awkward position. The City Attorney, acting as the president of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, must report on the legality of all matters pertaining to the Police and Fire Departments. This again places the City Attorney in an embarrassing position, which under proper conditions would be most difficult to fill. It is for this and other reasons that I think the charter should be changed in this respect. As I will probably not be the next Mayor of Oakland, the suggestion that the Boards be changed to avoid friction, which now is bound to occur, to the detriment of the city, I hope will be considered in the light of impartial efforts to do the right thing by the city and not the efforts of an office seeker who desires power.

In regard to calling a special bond election to obtain money for many public improvements, I believe it should be called before the expiration of the present year. A freeholder election should be held and the people permitted to have a voice in shaping affairs. A freeholder election will allow representatives of the people to make proper recommendations and it would have the confidence of the people.

"The election, of course, would cost considerable. It should be held so that the bills incurred would be paid out of the funds of the next year. The fiscal year expires in June. The election could be held a few days before it expires and the bills paid from the funds of the ensuing year. This would obviate the necessity for a deficit, and allow the present Council to provide something tangible for the next Council to work upon.

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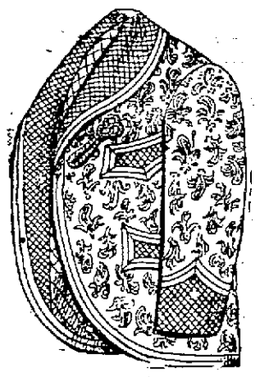

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These beautiful gift garments are suitable for style and service. When the busy holidays have passed you will have the satisfaction of knowing that yours was a gift which will be highly esteemed because it is useful, ornamental, comfortable, necessary and economical. You will be dearer to him for buying one of them.

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From store opening until store closing time we are busy with seekers of useful and ornamental things for the holiday season. Every day finds us with more customers to handle—to wait on. You'll help yourself and help us by coming early, and as a special inducement thousands of pretty things step forward and proclaim their cost prices.

Commencing Tomorrow our store will be OPEN EVENINGS

to help those who cannot conveniently come in the day time. We ask a few favors from Christmas shoppers. Kindly take small bundles with you, and if purchasing at a number of departments don't mislay your transfer or forget to hand it to the next salesperson. Every corner of the store is worthy of a visit.

Our Toy Dept.

The big, brilliantly illuminated basement has been transferred into fairyland for the children. Santa Claus in all his pomp and splendor will make his appearance next Tuesday afternoon.

Tomorrow, the last day of the sample line of

Toys, Dolls and Games

of every imaginable description, and are prepared to supply every known want in Holiday Merchandise for the little folks at

25 per cent less than Factory Cost

These goods were bought for advertising purposes and will be sold at the purchase price. Everything marked in plain figures, from which 25 per cent will be deducted. Make your selections now. We'll hold goods and deliver when requested.

Commencing MONDAY MORNING, December 16th, until closing time Saturday, December 21st, we will place on sale the balance of the Bankrupt Stock of

Citron's Bazar Goods

bought and stored by us since last year and are somewhat soiled—consisting of Toys, Dolls and Games of every imaginable description, which we will close out at

50c on the Dollar

OR ONE-HALF OF THE MARKED PRICE.

Our Great Silk Sale

Don't forget it, we are offering greater values than ever before, think of it, Silks for less than the cost of production. We have purchased the remainder of this season's Silks from a large silk manufacturer. The fabrics represent every known quality, shade and effect in Silks. It is the largest collection we have ever shown and now on sale, an opportunity to purchase high grade Silks for useful holiday presents, for less the cost of production.

SALINGER'S

CO-OPERATIVE SALE AND CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

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FIRST SURVEY FOR UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—With a large force of civil engineers, John Galen Howard, who has made two revisions of the Bernard plans for the "Greater University of California," began a survey of the University grounds this morning. The survey is being shown by stakes, red flags and white flags.

The flags denote the difference between the two revisions and will aid the Regents and Mrs. Hearst in deciding on the better ground plan when they inspect the land on Saturday, December 21st. The survey will be made with the utmost care and it will be a week before it is finished.

The work of surveying has caused a feeling of elation among the residents of Berkeley, who now have no doubt that the "Greater University of California" will be built immediately.

GERMANY'S CLAIM.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Dec. 13—via Haytien Cable.—There has been a halt in the exchange of communications between Germany and Venezuela owing to the publication in the newspaper of Caracas of cable dispatches from the United States setting forth that the Government at Washington will not oppose any steps which Germany may take to enforce her rights in Venezuela with the exception of preventing the annexation of Venezuelan territory. As a result the newspaper attacks on Germany have ceased, but the semi-official papers are now attacking the United States, saying that Washington, in authorizing Germany to take action in her dispute with Venezuela, looks upon the latter country as being part of the territory of the United States. Germany has a claim of $2,000,000.

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toward mankind. This is the spirit of Christmas tide and although it is nice to have the best wishes of your friends it is a little nicer to have some material evidence of friendship.

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Children's 75c and 1.00.
Grown folks 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00.

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To avoid any little hitch in color and fit send one of our glove orders.

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NO USE FOR ISLANDS.

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would vote against it. With these exceptions, the Republicans of the Committee expressed themselves in favor of the measure and the Democrats opposed to it, and by a vote of 7 to 5 on party lines, Messrs. McCall and Robertson answering "present" but not voting, the bill was ordered reported.

Representative Richardson presented to the House the minority report on the Philippine tariff bill, signed by all the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee except Mr. Robertson. The report says in part:

"The measure is but another step in the well marked line of imperialism. It is enacting a policy of pure colonialism and the worst form of that policy. We are opposed to our Government attempting to hold Territories as colonies and treating the inhabitants thereof as subjects and imposing upon them a government of force. This is the method of the empire instead of that of the republic. We oppose the whole policy of the majority in dealing with the Philippine Archipelago. We believe that instead of the effort they are making to set up and hold permanent colonies there we should long since have inaugurated a policy assuring to the people of those islands stable government and their ultimate independence.

"But even if there is to be an admitted change in our institutions and our form of government and a wide departure from the old landmark of political truth that all governments instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and if it be admitted that we are to embark upon the dangerous and desperate policy of colony holding and subject governing, to none of which do we agree, even then we could not give our assent to the passage of the pending measure. The colonial plan set up by this bill is unjust and illiberal in the extreme."

A comparison of the trade with the Philippines, with the cost of maintaining the army, is made with the assertion that at the end of the next year the Philippines will have cost the United States $450,000,000.

THE BONINE CASE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The verdict in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, charged with killing James S. Ayers, the Census Office clerk, last summer, may be rendered this afternoon. Attorney Douglass concluded his argument for the defense this forenoon and District Attorney Gould argued for the Government this afternoon. During Attorney Douglass' argument Mrs. Bonine's two sisters and a brother sobbed unrestrainedly and the tears sprang to the defendant's eyes.

BEST FRENCH FLANNEL WAIST, OPEN BACK, $3.50 QUALITY FOR $2.50 AT MOSBACHER'S.

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The Hammam department for ladies and gentlemen at the Piedmont Baths are the most elaborate and luxuriously fitted up of any this side of Chicago. Take Piedmont cars.

DIED.

GREEN—In Alameda, December 11, 1901, Captain Alonzo Green, a native of Marietta, Ohio, aged 90 years, 3 months and 25 days.

GUEST—In this city, December 13, 1901, Harriet L. Guest, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. K. White, 1222 Webster street.

CREMATION.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Association Point Lobos Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

The ordinance prohibiting burials in San Francisco does not refer to CREMATION. Permits to cremate will be issued by the San Francisco Board of Health the same as heretofore.

CHARGES—Members of societies and organizations and their families, over 15 years of age, $20. Those not members of societies or organizations, over 15 years of age, $35. All children between 10 and 15 years of age, $15. All children under 10 years of age, $10.

GEO. R. FLETCHER, Manager.

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Preserved Fruits
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In warm goods for footwear we have "Dolge's Felts" at $1.00. We have other makes, choice, finely trimmed with fur and braid at 85c.

Slippers for Men in great variety, all new goods—marked at popular prices—to insure rapid sale.

Our stock of Shoes for Boys' is unsurpassed. We sell them at a moderate profit—hoping thereby to retain the large patronage we have enjoyed for years.

Having for several months past anticipated the retirement of our store in San Francisco, we have taken especial pains to make our Oakland stocks as attractive as possible by removing to San Francisco all of our old goods and supplying their place with the best to be secured from the most reliable manufacturers.

We make the $3.00 and $3.50 popular shoe a prominent feature of our business and comparison of quality, styles and comfort-giving points will place our Shoes in the front rank—They are not "as good as $5.00, $6.00 or $7.00 shoes"—in the nature of things they cannot be—no more than silk at $1.00 yard is as good as better silk at $2.00 yard.

Shoe orders sold to those wishing them.

Come in the morning when convenient and avoid the afternoon crowd—store open every evening (Sunday excepted) during December.

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All leading brands at 10 per cent lower than regular cigar store prices.

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OUR HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!

This is very appropriate Christmas weather, crisp and sunny. Everybody is in warm spirits as becomes a prosperous community---and all are gift-seeking. They must also be physically warm, for the exterior must agree with the interior; we can take care of both. Realizing this you will now appreciate the following:

WARM UNDERWEAR

SPECIAL GRADES, MOST COMFORTABLE MAKES — THE BEST OF WINTER WEIGHT UNDERWEAR. GREAT VALUES AT

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FANCY NIGHT ROBES

VERY AGREEABLE, WARM PRESENTS; FANCY CORD AND TASSEL FASTENING; EMBROIDERED AND APPLIQUED FRONT AND CUFFS; VERY SWELL

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KEEP WARM

WARM FLANELLETTE NIGHT ROBES, BIG COLLARS

1.00

WARM SWEATERS

ALSO AN ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE GIFT. BIG ASSORTMENT OF COLORS AND WEAVES, BUT ALL HANDSOME GARMENTS;

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HOLIDAY LINE OF FANCY MUFFLERS; NEW PLAIDS, CHECKS AND SOLID COLORS VERY DRESSY

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REEFERS, BLACK SILK, PLEATED, FILLED BACKS

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A HUNDRED STYLISH KINDS. HERE ARE TWO:
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NEW HIGH-CROWN STIFF HAT; NEW WINTER SHAPE

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WILL CALL GRAND JURY

Thirty Names Were Drawn Before Judge Melvin Today.

In Judge Melvin's court this morning thirty names of citizens were drawn and from among the owners, on the 20th inst., at which time they have been ordered to report in Judge Melvin's court, nineteen citizens will be selected to serve as Grand people in the county. The names and residences of the Jurors for this term of the year. The ldences are as follows: E. M. Hall Sr., 110 East Twelfth street; E. T. Crane, Eden Township; George Adams, Oakland; Pliny Bartlett, 1311 Franklin street, Oakland; H. S. Lubbock, 2140 San Antonio avenue, Alameda; George Trimmingham, Murray Township; W. B. English, 1268 Harrison street, Oakland; H. H. Patterson, Washington; George T. Hawley, 59 Prospect street, Oakland; Jorn E. Geary, Eden; D. Edward Collins, 1388 Harrison street, Oakland; Roger Fallon, Murray; W. H. Meek, San Lorenzo; I. L. Requa, Piedmont; L. A. Booth, Piedmont; M. Kimball, Brooklyn; W. F. Kroll, 940 Union street, Oakland; John Tisch, Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland; David Hirschfelt, 1800 Central avenue, Alameda; John C. Bulinck, 1626 Twelfth street, Oakland; John C. Estey, 458 East Seventeenth street, Oakland; Wm. Gruenhagen, 1216 Adeline street, Oakland; John L. Beard, Washington; A. W. Schafer, Eden; A. C. Henry, 1221 Harrison street, Oakland; John R. Scupham, 1421 Webster street; Chas. W. Emery, 1153 Twenty-third avenue; L. C. Morehouse, San Leandro; A. Kendall, 1497 Telegraph avenue, Oakland; E. B. Dean, 1219 Grove street, Oakland.

NEWS NOTES FROM LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 13.—The Livermore Benevolent Society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. R. Fassett. After the regular routine business a social hour was spent in which infantile pictures of each member were guessed at. Mrs. J. L. Mitchell was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. Thomas Scott won second prize. Mrs. Fassett, who has lately returned from the East, read a paper on her trip to Buffalo, after which the ladies repaired to the dining room and partook of dainty refreshments.

W. R. Ellis has moved his family to Stockton.

Theo. Gier of Oakland was in town yesterday distributing his Christmas souvenirs to his many friends.

The Salvation Army folded its tent yesterday and departed for pastures new.

County Superintendent of Schools T. O. Crawford was a visitor at the public school yesterday.

The Supervisors Tuesday paid a visit to the work on the new steel bridge being built across the Mocho at Oak Knoll.

G. N. Wegener is moving with his family to San Francisco.

SALOON LICENSE HELD UP FOR THE PRESENT.

The application of Charles E. Metson and George R. Chalfaut for a liquor license to run a saloon at 1057 Broadway was held up by the License Committee owing to a number of protests being filed against the place.

The following names were attached to the petition: W. N. Jenkins, W. B. Welton, D. W. Robinson, Joseph Shaw, Fred Shaw, Mrs. S. Silberberg, L. J. Tesio, A. A. Lang, Hugh M. Cameron, Heron & Holcomb, Kohler & Chase, John F. Young, J. H. Gorsuch, Brown & McKinnon.

The ground taken by the protestants was that there were a number of saloos in the immediate vicinity and that another saloon would be detrimental to business.

COUNCILMAN BOYER HAS NOT FOUND DOG.

Councilman Robert Boyer has not heard anything about his lost Irish setter. Mr. Boyer lost the dog several days ago. The canine wore a leather collar with a piece of tin on the top of it. The Councilman offers $10 reward for the return of the dog.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Charles Henry Williams, San Francisco	30
Leana Theresa Baumberger, San Leandro	26
Joseph Mendonca, Oakland	27
Mamie Perry, Oakland	19
Percy F. Wood, Robinson's Ferry	31
Ethel Carthy, Robinson's Ferry	25
Joe Barilla, San Francisco	22
Amelia Camicia, San Francisco	22
Alfred Aeschmann Chamberlin, Oakland	22
Augusta Emma Reier, Oakland	22
Edward Fitzgerald, Oakland	27
Mary Elizabeth Stuart, Oakland	17

LAST PERFORMANCES OF "SHE" AT DEWEY.

Tonight, tomorrow night and Sunday night will be the last chances given to the public to witness the grand production of "She" at the Dewey. The opportunity ought not to be lost sight of.

A CHANGE IN THE BILL AT PECK'S THEATER.

The program given at Peck's Broadway Theater this week is an excellent one in every respect. It will be changed tomorrow night and some new features will be introduced.

PROF. KIRK'S LECTURE.

Hon. Thos. J. Kirk, State Superintendent of Public Schools, will deliver the second in a course of popular lectures at Hamilton Hall this evening for the benefit of a fund to advertise Alameda county in the States of the Middle West. The relation of parents to teachers will receive special attention.

A FORETHOUGHT

TARDY CHOOSING MAKES TARDY GIVING AND A TARDY GIFT APPEARS LIKE

AN AFTERTHOUGHT

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Ladies' patent leather Lace Shoes, silk vesting top, light soles, with a Cuban heel, coin toe, worth $3.00, at $1.95

Ladies' calf patent leather Lace Shoes, straight foxed, dongola top, heavy extension soles, military heels, worth $3.50, at $2.45

Ladies' vici kid Lace Shoes with extension soles, patent tip, plain or spring heels, at $1.45

Ladies' Kangaroo calf lace shoes, heavy soles, low heels, just the shoe for the winter, at $1.45

Ladies' French vici kid Lace Shoes, hand turned or extension soles, silk vesting or kid top, latest styles, with military heels, worth $3.00, at.... $1.95

?? pair Ladies' French kid L X V, French heels, kid or cloth top, up-to-date styles; they are worth, anybody's money, $5.00, at $2.95

60 pair Men's vici kid or box calf lace shoes, worth $5.00, at $1.95

Men's Alaska Seal Shoes, Congress or Lace; they are just the shoe for wet weather, worth $3.00, at $2.00

Just come in to see our Men's $2.50 Foot-Form shoe. They come in ten different styles in all varieties of leather, vici kid or box calf or willow calf. They are better than any $3.50 shoe in the market. Good wear or another pair. That's the way we sell the Foot-form Shoe for $2.50

Just received, 120 Men's fine hand-sewed shoes in vici kid, box calf or willow calf, cloth and kid top. They are samples worth $5.00 a pair. On sale tomorrow at $2.95

We are open evenings now in the month of December.

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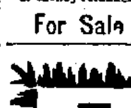

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from the leading American factories, such as Libbey, Clark and Hoare.

Handled Bon Bon Dishes	$1.50	each
Oil and Vinegar Bottles	$1.00	each
8 inch Vases	$1.75	each
Berry Bowls	$4.00	each
Water Carafes	$3.25	each
Water Tumblers	$5.00	doz.
Sugar and Creamer	$4.75	pair
Berry Nappys	$3.75	each

Crystal and Gold Glassware

Handled Bon Bons	$1.25	each
Berry Bowls	$2.50	each
Footed Jelly Dish	$1.50	each
Cologne Bottles	$1.50	each

Many other articles of same values.

Basement Department

We have enlarged our basement salesroom owing to our increased assortment of China and Bric-a-Brac, which are displayed on bargain tables.

Burnt Work

Wooden Bowls, hand burnt, with very pretty designs—just the thing for fruit or nuts—price

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PROTECTING FRUIT GROWERS.

The railway companies will consult their own interests in the long run by protecting the fruitgrowers from combinations of middle men. A permanent and prosperous industry is the best guarantee that the railroads have of profitable business. Fruit growing has become one of the leading industries of California, and the shipments of fresh fruits to the East furnish one of the largest items of the revenue of the transcontinental lines. The fruit industry is expanding rapidly, and would have expanded much faster but for the sweating it has undergone at the hands of middle men, who have made themselves intermediaries in the shipping and marketing of the product. These men, having no permanent interest at stake, have sought by all sorts of devices both legitimate and illegitimate to squeeze all they could for themselves out of the fresh fruit business. In consequence the growers have suffered grievously, and many checks have been given to the fruit industry as a whole.

In turn this has retarded the settlement of the State and kept down the growth of population to the detriment of trade and industry generally.

It is a duty the railroads owe to themselves as well as to the growers to protect them as far as possible from the exactions of middle men. By encouraging fruit growing and relieving it of all unnecessary burdens a larger volume of traffic is assured in the one particular, while the consequent increase in population and general business will add to the railway revenues in various ways. There will be a profitable enlargement of both passenger and freight business in correlation with the remunerative growth of the fruit industry.

Sound policy, therefore, dictates that the railroads should consult the interests of the growers rather than the interests of the middlemen. They should make friends of the producers and assist in building up the permanent industries of the State. They will do the reverse by practically farming out the transportation of fresh fruits to the refrigerator car companies which are simply the agencies by which the middle men seek to control the marketing of California fruit for their own profit. The evils and exactions of the present system can be greatly minimized if the railroads will simply deal with the matter firmly and with farsighted regard for their own interests.

THE MAN FROM GALWAY.

Colonel Arthur Lynch, who fought with the Boers against the British in South Africa, has been elected to Parliament from Galway. For obvious reasons Colonel Lynch did not personally participate in the canvas, but directed his campaign from a safe retreat in Paris. He is not afraid of the British army, but it is quite a different matter to encounter the British police, especially when they are Irish and handy with a club.

But if Colonel Lynch could not lend his presence to the campaign, in which much beer and blood was spilled, he was represented by a host of friends, who fought like tigers and voted like men in his behalf. The result is a glorious victory for Irish Nationalism. A kink has been put in the British lion's tail that he won't get unraveled in a hurry.

But there is one serious inconvenience to Colonel Lynch, with his credentials in one hand, bearding with the other the British lion in his den, to-wit: Westminster Hall. He is likely to be arrested for treason as soon as he sets foot where the writs of King Edward VIII run, and where the process servers of Salisbury's tyrannical government can reach him. This renders the situation a trifle embarrassing. In other words, Colonel Lynch finds that a gallant Irish soldier cannot fight with a foreign foe against English troops and at the same time be eligible to sit in an English Parliament.

The English government obstinately refuses to recognize the fact that Colonel Lynch is neither Boer nor Briton, but is a bold Irish fighter from the hills of Connemara. It's a shame, but it has become a fixed habit of the English to oppress the Irish. So Colonel Lynch can take his choice of going to jail or staying in Paris. He can't go to Parliament. Thus it is likely that all the beer and blood spilled in the Galway election will come to naught, and a popular victory at the polls nullified by the fiat of power.

Chief Hodgkins says that THE TRIBUNE'S exposure of the manner in which bucket shop pool rooms and crap games were allowed to run wide open on the principal thoroughfares was prompted by a spirit of revenge because he had raided a faro game. If Chief Hodgkins was half as ingenious in ferreting out crime and hunting down criminals, as he is inventing excuses for failing to suppress violations of the law carried on openly under his nose he would be a very efficient officer. The idea that calling attention to the neglect of the police to suppress gambling was prompted by friendship for the gamblers is worthy of Chief Hodgkins. But it is not a valid excuse for not failure to do his duty.

STARBEAMS.

Earl Russell's term for bigamy has expired, but he still has a surplus of wives.

Prof. Virchow is being greatly honored in Germany in his old age. Be Virchowous and you will be happy.

Santos-Dumont insists upon his balloon experiments like a man who imagines the earth isn't good enough for him.

One of President Roosevelt's admirers says he likes him because he is "distinguished by his unmistakableness."

Seth Low threatens to make Richard Croker disgorge. Surely he doesn't intend to take Mr. Croker at a dead-Wankage.

If this ransom business keeps up Macedonia will soon have a per capita wealth second only to that of Sumner county, Kas.

The merit system of selection is being enforced in Washington by President Roosevelt, even unto the White House stable.

Numerous Russian battleships are being built at the Cramps' yards, but it is necessary for the Russians themselves to hitch the names on.

The "automobile face" is the latest back East. Those who can't afford an automobile can acquire the same kind of a face by throwing vitriol at themselves.

It is hoped that the new and secret process of cauling ships at sea, which is being tried in the British navy, may save the price of courts of naval inquiry.

So many bank safes are being opened by burglars that it is plainly the duty of the bankers to stop the robberies or adopt some other name for their money vaults.

The Boston thief who took a trunk containing $20,000 worth of jewelry samples hasn't been courteous enough even to write and say whether he liked the samples or not.

FOOTPAD HELD.

Joseph Hahn, the colored footpad who made a mistake and attempted to hold up Special Police Officer Little, was held to answer today to the Superior Court on a charge of attempted robbery. Bail was fixed at $2,000.

WM. BUNKER CALLS ON CONGRESSMAN METCALF.

A dispatch from Washington says:

"William B. Bunker, representing the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, is here, and will remain during the session in the interests of California commerce. He had an interview with Representative Metcalf of the Ways and Means Committee relative to American shipping interests between California and the Philippines. It is the desire of San Francisco shipping men to have an all-American line to Manila, but for the present it is likely that no objection will be made to the insertion of the provision in the Philippine tariff bill suspending the coastwise shipping laws to give American ship owners a chance to build steamers to handle the trans-Pacific business.

Senator Perkins today introduced State Senator and Mrs. C. M. Belshaw to President Roosevelt. Senator Belshaw and the President were in Harvard together, but had never met before today. Senator Bard accompanied Joseph S. Spear Jr. to see the President today."

THEY WILL BE MARRIED IN EAST OAKLAND.

A dispatch from Stanford University says:

"Announcement was made today of the betrothal of Miss Wilhelmina Gwendolyn Older of Alameda and Arthur J. Zschokke '02, whose marriage is to occur in the Pilgrim Congregational Church at East Oakland, December 28. The bride is a daughter of Fremont Older, managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, while Zschokke is a senior in the department of mechanical engineering and one of Stanford's foremost athletes. The ceremony is to be performed by Rev. Mr. Brooks of the Pilgrim Church. The future home of the couple will be in Palo Alto."

REV. B. FAY MILLS WILL TALK TO THE HEBREWS.

The Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills, minister of the First Unitarian Church, will deliver a sermon this evening at the First Hebrew Congregation's synagogue, Twelfth and Castro streets. The subject will be, "My View of the Religion of Israel."

WHERE DO THEY BUY YOUR CANDIES?

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PERSONALS.

H. E. Skinner of Alameda is registered at the Russ House in San Francisco.

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State Superintendent of Schools Kirk is in town.

FARO PLAYERS.

The examination of "Patsy" Carroll and his three associates, Frank Peters, Frank McCord and William Warner, accused of having committed grand larceny by robbing Lee Stevens by means of a crooked faro layout, will be held on December 18.

The four men are represented by Attorneys Reed & Nusbaumer and W. S. O'Brien. They will be examined jointly.

The charge of gambling placed against them will be tried on January 7th by a jury.

POLICE COURT.

Police Court, December 13.—Margaret McKenzie, William Gillmore, Joseph Wright, drunk, $6 or three days; Frank Logan, same, judgment suspended; Louis Gottlieb, violating hitching ordinance, bail forfeited; Ernest Holloway, vulgar language, $10 or five days; Manuel Angelo, failure to provide, continued; Frank Peters, Frank McCord, W. P. Carroll, William Warner, gambling, continued to January 7 for trial; Joseph Hahn, attempt at robbery, on trial; Ed Davis, vagrancy, on trial; John Kane, disturbing the peace, not guilty.

HAS MANY KNIVES.

Detective Shorey took a man by the name of Frank Bannan into custody yesterday with a bunch of brand new knives. The police are attempting to find the source from which the knives came.

FORFEITED BAIL.

Louis Gottlieb forfeited $2 bail this morning in the Police Court for having left his horse unhitched.

LECTURE POSTPONED.

The lecture which was to be delivered by W. H. Mills at the Unitarian Church tomorrow evening has been postponed, owing to the speaker's illness.

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EBELL LADIES TAKE PART IN RECEPTION

CELEBRATING THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLUB AT THE CLUB ROOMS THIS AFTERNOON—PROMINENT LADIES ATTEND.

The Ebell is today celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary with a large reception to its charter members. The club rooms have been elaborately decorated, carrying out a most effective color scheme of pink.

A very appropriate program is being rendered, made up of congratulatory letters from the various women's clubs of the State, and of papers reminiscent of the early days of the Ebell Club. It is the pioneer women's club of the State, and twenty-five years ago struggled to its feet, among conditions more or less discouraging, and facing the early prejudice against women's clubs. The early meetings of the club were held in the drawing room of Mrs. M. S. Benton's residence, when a few women met for purposes of study. Gradually one by one members were added, till the little drawing room was too small for the club, and it adjourned to its own club room.

Finally a larger club room was necessary and its members found appropriate quarters in the building on Washington street. This also in time was outgrown, and the club adjourned to its present artistic quarters in Ebell Hall, and numbers now in its membership over five hundred of the most prominent women of the city.

At first there was only one section for study, but as the club work developed other sections were added, until now the scope of its work represents many lines of culture.

Its social influence is steadily growing and its Tuesday luncheons and Saturday receptions are among the leading social functions of each winter. Ebell has entertained hospitably all of the distinguished men and women who have visited our city. It has also stood for many things directly in the line of progress, among other notable events in its career having purchased at a cost of $20,000 the present site for the Free Library. Its members are now engaged in raising $5,000 to furnish the children's room in the library. And so, after twenty-five years of good work and patient effort, Ebell is celebrating its silver anniversary with one of the notable receptions of the year, given in honor of the charter members and of the ex-presidents.

The charter members of Ebell are:

Mrs. M. T. Bacon, Miss J. W. Bacon, Mrs. G. W. Barter, Mrs. M. P. Benton, Miss M. F. Benton, Mrs. M. S. Benton, Mrs. M. E. Beebee, Mrs. H. L. Brantbaver, Mrs P. D. Browne, Mrs. C. A. Buckel, Mrs. Mary Burckhalter, Mrs. A. C. Cannon, Miss Alice Call, Miss H. N. Carpentier, Mrs. E. T. Crane, Miss M. K. Culberson, Miss Y. M. Fenslee, Mrs. W. H. Friend, Mrs. C. W. Gelette, Mrs. F. B. Ginn, Mrs. E. E. Greenman, Miss Gertrude Gallagher, Miss Lily Gallagher, Mrs. M. B. Hyde, Mrs. M. A. Hardy, Mrs. F. E. Hawes, Miss Sarah Jackson, Miss Sue N. Jewett, Mrs. H. C. Lewis, Miss M. Lichtenthaler, Mrs. David McClure, Mrs. S. J. McChesney, Miss E. M. Pinkham, Miss Isabella G. Prince, Miss Mary G. Prince, Mrs. J. H. Smyth, Miss S. P. Sherman, Miss H. Sumner, Miss Kate O. Sessions, Miss L. E. Temple, Miss R. L. Tucker, Mrs. M. L. Varney, Mrs. F. C. Watson, Mrs. Wendte, Miss S. J. Wythe, Miss Julia A. Wilson, Miss Maria R. Babson.

The ex-Presidents in whose honor the reception is also given are: Miss M. K. Culbertson, Miss F. A. Dean, Mrs. S. E. Henshaw, Mrs. Condron, Mrs. P. D. Browne, Mrs. J. S. Bentley, Miss S. W. Horton, Mrs. G. W. Bunnell, Mrs. A. W. Bishop.

Ebell's officers for the year in which its twenty-fifth anniversary is celebrated are:

President, Mrs. Kate A. Bulkley; vice presidents, Miss Mabel Gray, Mrs. J. Wilson Musser; recording secretary, Mrs. Frederick A. Allardt; financial secretary, Mrs. J. W. McClymonds; treasurer, Mrs. L. S. Burchard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward C. Sessions; general curator, Mrs. J. R. Scupham; assistant secretary, Mrs. M. C. Chapman.

Historical dates of Ebell are as follows: Established, December, 1876. Incorporated, January, 1884. Federated, January, 1898. Joined State Federation, February, 1900.

The reception today includes nearly all the prominent women of the city. Mrs. Prentiss Selby is chairman of the Reception Committee, and she announces the committee as follows:

Mrs. Kate A. Bulkeley, Mrs. Allardt, Mrs. J. P. Ames, Mrs. C. W. Armes, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Bosley, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. L. F. Cockroft, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Wm. H. Creed, Mrs. Wm. B. Davis, Mrs. George De Golla, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Miss Mabel Gage, Mrs. Giles Gray, Miss Mabel Gray, Mrs. William Gruenhagen, Mrs. R. W. Gordill, Mrs. John Clay Hampton, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. C. C. Judson, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. Zeno Mauvais, Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, Mrs. William Meek, Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. Warren Olney, Mrs. Thomas Pheby Jr., Mrs. A. J. Ralston, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Miss Sarah W. Horton, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, the Misses Huff, Mrs. P. A. Hearst, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. B. F. Weston, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. John Russ, Miss Strong, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. H. C. Taft and Mrs. Prentiss Selby.

Ebell is named from the German scientist, Professor Ebell, whose encouragement helped Ebell to obtain its footing in the early days of its career.

After the regular program tea and other refreshments will be served and an informal reception to the charter members and distinguished guests of the afternoon will complete the appropriate celebration of the day.

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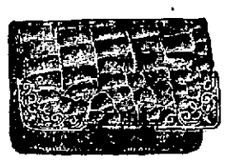

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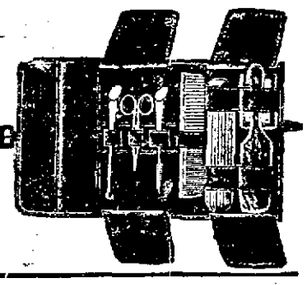

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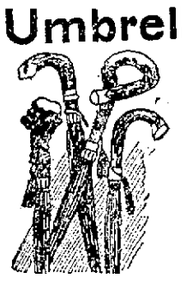

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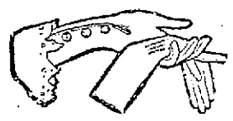

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Then take a look at those Heavy Wrappers that we are selling at.... .....**$1.65** and **$1.75**

WANT SOME PAY FOR OVERTIME.

Deputies Ask the Council to Give Then Money for Extra Work.

City Treasurer Felton Taylor appeared before the Auditing and Finance Committee and requested that the Committee recommend to the Council the passage of a resolution appointing an additional deputy, the appointment to take effect at the first of the year. Councilman Bishop introduced the resolution.

Mr. Taylor said that the terms of four of the force now in his office, who have been assisting in the collection of taxes, would expire on January 1st. This would leave him with only four deputies. The usual number of deputies, Taylor said, was five, and that he considered the appointment of an additional deputy necessary in running the Treasury Department.

Councilman Schaffer said that the city was seeking to economize during the low ebb of the city's finances, and that it was foolish to expend money unnecessarily in salaries.

Taylor—I do not consider it an unnecessary expenditure of money.

Schaffer—Gilpin got along without spending as much money as you, and the members of the old Council know his administration was an extravagant one.

Taylor—I was a member of that Council, and I do not remember of his extravagance. I have collected $10,000 more than my predecessor during six months. From this money it seems to me that enough money could be spared to procure help that is necessary.

Schaffer—You have gotten most of that $10,000 from saloon licenses the Council have granted.

After a further consideration of the resolution the committee decided to refer the matter to the Council without recommendation.

Following the request for an additional deputy, Taylor asked the committee to recommend the claims of the deputies who worked over time during the rush in the collection of taxes. The claims are as follows: W. M. Fitzmaurice, $50.06; R. B. Kyle, $61; C. J. Kryster, $50; W. H. J. Matthews, $61.33; A. G. Gurnett, $32; A. J. Blakie, $61; A. B. Woods, $3.

The Committee decided that the claims should follow the same course as the resolution, and referred it to the Council without recommendation.

Mr. Taylor remarked that the claims were just and that it would only work a hardship on the men who had labored faithfully in collecting the taxes in three weeks when it was usual to allow six weeks for the collections.

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IMPROVE THE DAM.

City Engineer Makes Suggestions to the City Council.

City Engineer Turner has suggested improvements and changes in the plans for the Twelfth street dam in a letter to Councilman Wixson, chairman of the Street Committee, which, if adopted, will call for an additional expenditure of something over $10,000. The letter was referred to the Council for action. It reads as follows:

"Mr. J. N. Wixson, chairman Street Committee: Sir—Relative to the report on the plans for improving the Twelfth street dam, I beg to call your attention to the fact that the grade elevation at Fallon and Twelfth streets has been changed, therefore the proposed grade for Twelfth street should be raised to correspond at this point. I judge, without accurate computation, that this change will increase the cost of the work $300 or $400.

"Another feature of the plans to which your attention is called is the culvert. As planned this does not provide for boats of any size passing through, even after the gates are removed to Eighth street. Several citizens who are much interested in the improvement of the lake to its fullest development deem the placing of a lock at Eighth street for the passage of launches and corresponding enlargement of the culvert a matter of prime importance. As their views are worthy of consideration, and as my own previously expressed opinion may be too positive, I beg to specially bring the matter to the attention of the City Council for their consideration. It is not an engineering matter strictly, but one largely of opinion and taste. The change would require raising the grade of the boulevard and the east end of the dam about six feet, and with the lock will increase the cost probably about $10,000.

"Another important matter to which your attention is respectfully called is the fact that the plan calls for widening the dam and that property must be obtained from private parties for about one-half the length of the dam in order to do it. Very respectfully,

"F. C. TURNER,
"City Engineer."

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Alameda	11,165	16,464
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Emeryville	228	1,016
	68,284	105,822

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In 1890	93,864
In 1900	130,197

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FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

MODERN two story, eight rooms and bath; Knox Place, bet. Telegraph and Grove; large yard 40x160. o

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$8—40th st., nr. Tel. ave.; 4 rooms.
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$20—Howe, nr. John; 6 r. and b.
$25—28th st., nr. Tel. ave.; 6 r. and b.
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$35—Myrtle, nr. 10th st.; 8 r. and b.

Flats.
$12—Castro, nr. 4th st.; 5 r. and b.
$10—Franklin, nr. 1st st.; 4 r. and b.
$22.50—Grove, nr. 19th st.; 6 r. and b.
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DR. A. K. CRAWFORD, late senior professor Hannemann Medical College, Chicago, has removed to corner of Twelfth and Filbert sts.; telephone Pine 951.

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WANTED—Second hand lumber for small building. Box 14, Tribune. j

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BARGAIN—Singer, New Home, Automatic, White, Wheeler & Wilson, Domestic, $5 up. New machines, $20 up. Easy payments, or will exchange for household goods. Earl Raymond, Seventh and Center; telephone red 567. x

FOR SALE—Bargain; good fruit and grocery store on San Pablo ave., Oakland, near Broadway; bargain to right party. Apply B. H. Griffins, 921 Broadway, Oakland. x

FOR SALE—Room. Inquire 1654 Seventh street. x

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—Cheap for cash; some Berkeley real estate; state price, location, size. Box 15, Tribune office. u

WANTED—Building lots or acreage in North Oakland, for cash. Address, with price and location, box 12, Tribune office. u

SEARCHER OF RECORDS.

G. W. McKEAND—Searcher of Records and Examiner of Land Titles, removed to 458 Eighth st., west of Broadway, Oakland.

MEDICAL.

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RACES AT EMERYVILLE

EMERYVILLE TRACK, Dec. 13.—The results of the races today are as follows:

FIRST RACE.

Katie Walcott (Mounce), 15 to 1, first; Dawson (Redfern), 4 to 1, second; Almon (McCarthy), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:11½.

SECOND RACE.

Position (Mounce), 7 to 1, first; Reina de Cuba (Ransome), 3 to 1, second; San Venado (O'Connor), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:42.

THIRD RACE.

Sister Jeanie (O'Connor), 2 to 1, first; The Giver (Ransch), 6 to 1, second; Shell Mount (Mounce), 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:11.

FOURTH RACE.

Royal Flush (O'Connor), 7 to 10, first; Rushfields (McGinn), 7 to 1, second; Goldone (J. Woods), out, third. Time, 1:43¼.

MATTEAWAN LOST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—It is now conceded that the steam collier Matteawan, which left Nanaimo, B. C., for this port thirteen days ago, has been lost at sea. In all probabilities Captain Crosscup and his crew of thirty-one men have perished.

December 3 a terrible storm raged along the north coast. Howling northwesterly gales swept over the track of the coasting vessels. Many craft were damaged and several were lost. In all probabilities this storm, one of the worst in the history of the coast, worked the destruction of the steel steamer Matteawan and sent the thirty-two men down to death in the sea or cast them on some bleak shore off the usual track of coasting vessels.

James Jerome, managing owner of the collier, who has steadfastly clung to the hope that the Matteawan was merely disabled and would eventually arrive, has now abandoned this theory and concedes the probable loss of the steamer.

DEAD IN BED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Thomas W. Clark, a discharged soldier, aged 22 years, a native of Kentucky, and until recently detailed at Angel Island, was found dead in bed at a lodging house at 765 Market street this morning. The gas in the room was fully turned on, but it is believed that the deceased had retired without knowing that he had opened the key to the one jet at the bedside. The deceased was single.

BIG BOND ASKED IN THE J. F. DALY ESTATE.

The will of John F. Daly was admitted to probate today by Judge Ogden. Amelia E. Daly was appointed executrix and her bond was fixed in the sum of $30,000. The deceased died in Alameda, November 22, and left an estate valued at $25,000, $15,000 of which was personal property.

A NUCBER OF CLAIMS IN COLEMAN ESTATE.

Claims as follows were filed against the estate of the late Mrs. J. W. Coleman: Eppinger & Co., $121.65; Dora E. Smith, $109.90; Dr. J. M. Selfridge, $60; Dr. L. L. Dunbar, $42; G. W. McNear, $493; Sunset Grocery Co., $84.75; J. Hunter, $151, and Harry J. Knowley, $1,129. The last amount is made up of wages paid to employes on the Lemoso ranch, supplies for Mrs. Coleman and the care of her son at a Napa sanatorium.

MRS. NELLIE C. BEATTY DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Nellie M. Beatty passed away at her home, 1768 Twentieth street, this morning. She was aged 31 years and a native of this State. She leaves a husband and two children. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

THANK THEIR FRIENDS.

The ladies of the West Oakland Home wish to thank the many friends whose donations and personal assistance contributed so largely to the great success of the Doll Exhibit recently given at Reed Hall.

The following list comprises in part those who lent their valuable aid: W. I. Reed, J. A. Britton, W. W. Worden, D. Edward Collins, James P. Taylor, Hallahan Co., Mauvais Music Co., J. Scullberger, H. M. Sanborn, E. Lehnhardt, Palace Bakery, Cape Ann Bakery, Agard Russell Co., D. W. Robinson, Max Schlueter, Needham Bros., Berkeley, Emporium, San Francisco, Mrs. F. A. Leach, J. J. Nagle, W. W. Backus, G. Backus, B. Woolner and W. F. Rudolph.

FUNERAL OF J. G. MASSIE.

The funeral of the late John G. Massie, the pioneer conductor of the Southern Pacific Company, will be held on Sunday from the family home, 1015 Linden street. The funeral services will be under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors.

The interment will take place in Mountain View Cemetery.

WANTS TO BE ELECTRICIAN.

S. C. Edwards, foreman of construction for the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, has made application for the position of City Electrician.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—On Franklin st., about December 4, a brindle greyhound, without collar. The owner can have same by calling at 1116 Franklin st. r

LOST—Thursday evening, pair of nose glasses in case. Finder kindly return to Tribune office or 1502 West st., and receive reward. r

LOST—Tuesday evening, carved leather purse with initials K. N. B.; contained papers valuable to owner only. Return to Tribune office and receive reward. r

LOST—Monday night, bunch of keys. Return to 590 Hobart st. r

LOST—On Wednesday of last week, between East Oakland and Sixteenth st. depot, probably on electric car, a small gold oblong pin, containing opal, chain, and button; on one side of button was the word "Fripp" and on reverse side "1848." The finder will please return to 1365 Thirteenth avenue. The value is nominal, but valued by the owner as a keepsake. r

LOST—Irish setter dog; $10 reward; leather collar; ring on collar and a piece of tin about 2 inches long. Return to R. J. Boyer, 1016 Myrtle st., Oakland; phone blue 242. r

LOST—Between Oakland and San Leandro, gold link snake cuff button. Return to Tribune office and receive reward. r

LOST—Piece Battenburg (linen center) on Broadway, bet. Sixteenth and Twentieth st. Finder please return to 1457 Broadway and receive reasonable reward. r

LOST—Today, one second hand rubber tire; reward. C. H. Brosnahan, 267 Twelfth st. r

LOST—A collie pup two months old, dark brown four white legs; white frill on neck; white tip on tail; return to 675 East Twenty-sixth street and be rewarded. T. Howard. r

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DIES OF CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. Maria Holmes died this morning at the King's Daughters' Home, of consumption. She was a native of Germany and was 45 years old. She leaves two children, Ernest and Grebohen Holmes.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at 8:30 from the undertaking parlors of Henry Evers. The remains will be cremated in San Francisco.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

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For sale or exchange by
Joseph B. Toplitz,
Member California Petroleum Miners' Association.
Member Producers' Oil Exchange.

		My Price.	Company's Price.
1000	Occidental	33	75
1000	Bachelors	05	75
5000	Santa Maria	04	25
1000	Transcontinental	10	15
1000	General Greaves Oil Co.	10	12½
100	Lake and Colusa	2 00	10 00
1000	Grand Pacific	12	1 00
2000	Kern River Oil Co. Cons	04	25
500	Prudential	08	35
200	Lion	09	75
1000	Lone Star	05	10
500	Monarch	23	75
500	Sunset (original)	20	1 00
200	Superior	08	60
500	Three States	01	15
900	Yukon	30	75
1000	Panochito	04	25
1000	New Century	05	50
1000	Red Bank	08	50
1000	Transfer	05	25
2000	California Crude	03	25
1500	Diamond	05	75
500	Contra Costa	01	25
500	Sovereign	25	75
150	Hollister Crude	07	50
1000	Famoso	12½	50
1000	Clarence	10	20
1000	Globe	13	50
500	Juanita	01	25
5000	Sinnemahoning	08	30
1000	Tiger	15	50
500	Sunset Crude	04	15
500	California Fortune	25	50
1000	Great American	10	30
1000	Normal	10	20
600	Colusa Cons	15	25
1000	Del Rey	25	65
1500	Bakersfield Californian	20	50
500	Sanitary Reduction	1 25	5 00
1000	Gray Gander	10	1 00
1000	Colorado Californian	..	37½
500	Sea Breeze	12	25
1000	Oil Land	11	25
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BIENNIAL STATEMENT —OF— The Union Savings Bank,

At Oakland, California.

Showing unclaimed deposits on December 1, 1901, in accordance with Chapter CLIV of an Act to compel Savings Banks to publish a sworn statement of all unclaimed deposits. (Approved March 23, 1893.) The following statement is submitted as appears from our books at close of business on the above date, viz:

Name.	Last Known Residence or Post-office Address.	Alive or Dead.	Amt.
Mrs. Alice Hawley,	East Oakland, Cal.	—	$ 56 55
Mrs. Amanda Payne,	Virginia City, Nev.	—	53 97
Total			$110 52

State of California, County of Alameda, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I have a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing statement, and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1901.

RACHEL E. POPE, Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

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WILL NOT OPEN STREET

Washington Street Proposition Laid on the Shelf by the Council.

At a meeting of the Council Committee last night the Auditing and Finance Committee recommended the passage of the resolution authorizing the City Auditor to purchase supplies for making out assessment rolls. The City Attorney rendered an opinion that it was the duty of the Council to provide the Auditor with the necessary supplies for his office.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Chairman Wixson called the attention of the Street Committee to the fact that there were several protests from Golden Gate against the proposed macadamizing of San Pablo avenue. The protests were on the ground that the district was already heavily taxed for sewer purposes, and that the additional burden of being assessed for macadamizing the avenue would be a hardship. Wixson stated that those who would be affected by the assessment of the Golden Gate Sanitary district would not have to pay for the proposed street improvement.

J. J. O'Rourke of Golden Gate stated that Mrs. Klinkner had called the attention of the Board of Public Works to the danger of the storm water damaging property in the vicinity of Fifty-ninth street and San Pablo avenue. He said that in macadamizing San Pablo avenue his property would suffer from the rain water. He wished to know if the city had a right to improve the street without making provision for carrying away the water. The Committee referred the matter to the City Attorney for an opinion at the suggestion of Councilman Wixson.

WASHINGTON STREET.

The resolution introduced by a number of leading capitalists to open Washington street was permanently shelved last night at a meeting of the Council Committees.

SESSIONS PROTESTS.

E. C. Sessions appeared before the Street Committee and protested against the enforcement of the ordinance improving East Twentieth street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues. He said that he owned a strip of the land along the street which was being opened. the strip is 339 feet long and from 10 to 26 feet wide.

Sessions said the property owners were desirous of having the land dedicated to the city of Oakland for nothing. He thought he should receive a fair compensation for the property.

He stated that he had not paid taxes on the property for the last five years, anticipating the street would be opened. The value of the land is between $300 and $400.

JOHNSON'S OPINION.

City Attorney Johnson suggested the title was vested in the State owing to the non-payment of taxes. Sessions said that he was willing to pay the back taxes on the property the moment the city showed a desire to pay even a moderate price for the land.

The Auditing and Finance Committee read the report of City Attorney Johnson, disapproving the claim of Mrs. Anna Rieir for $110 for rental of the Alta House during a quarantine of a smallpox patient, and recommended the rejection of the claim.

The City Attorney reported adversely on the claim of Mrs. Annie Olson for damages for injuries received by falling over an electric wire owned by the city. The Auditing and Finance Committee recommended that the claim be rejected.

ACTION DEFERRED.

Action on the message of the Mayor in regard to opening Ninth and Tenth streets was deferred. The copy of the agreement between E. D. Keys and the city and others to the right of way of those streets was placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Appropriating $300 for the purchase of codes for use in the Police Court. Recommended.

Appropriating $1,500 for a new boiler for Engine No. 7 at Golden Gate. Reported back to the Council.

Authorizing the removal of obstructions from Ninth street and Tenth street between Oakland and Fallon. Laid over.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to remove all obstructions from First street southerly. Referred to the City Attorney.

Sidewalking Twelfth avenue from East Twenty-second to East Twenty-eighth street. Recommended.

Sidewalking Grove street from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street. Recommended.

Authorizing placing of bitumen cross walks at Seventh and Linden street. Laid over one week.

Grading, curbing and macadamizing Nineteenth avenue from East Twenty-seventh to East Twenty-eighth. Laid over.

PROTESTS AND PETITIONS.

Petitions and communications were acted on as follows:

Of G. Stevenson to erect a building on Thirteenth street between Broadway street and Franklin street with corrugated iron roof. Granted.

From N. M. Theiss for electric light at Sixty-seventh and San Pablo. Referred to City Electrician.

From B. McGinniss to bitumenize East Twelfth street from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue. Laid over.

Opening Washington street. Laid over.

From A. Alander asking East Twelfth street be improved between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenue. Laid over.

Of Floyd estate against sidewalking Tenth avenue. Laid over one week.

From California Flax Mills to grade, curb and macadamize Union street from Third to Fifth. Laid over.

Communication from Crocker Estate deeding one-half of Union street between Third and Fifth streets to city. Laid over.

REPORTS.

Of James A. Johnson on appropriating $250 for Fireman's Fund.

Referred back to Johnson.

Of City Engineer on Twelfth street dam. Referred to Committee of the Whole to outline some plan of action.

LIQUOR APPLICATIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were approved: A. Alander, 625 East Twelfth street; M. Ghirardelli Company, 1456 Seventh street; Joseph Aubry, 566 Franklin; Richard Gorman, corner of Peralta and Fourteenth street.

ALAMEDA PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—Captain Alonzo Green, a pioneer of the State, died yesterday at his home, 3237 Encinal avenue. He was aged 90 years. He was the oldest member of the Society of California Pioneers.

In 1877 Captain Green was a member of the local Board of Town Trustees, serving with the late Conrad Liese, Henry Robinson, J. M. Gray, and C. C. Volberg. He started for California in 1847, arriving in San Francisco in 1848 after a series of hardships among which a shipwreck was included. Later the Captain located at the mines in Sonora, and with the late E. C. Holden built and conducted the first hotel in that town. In the early seventies he returned to San Francisco and engaged in the grain and commission business. In 1873 he came to this city, locating on what is now known as the Swett place on Bay Farm Island. Subsequently Captain Green was put in charge of the steamer Amador, plying on the Creek route. He retired from business years ago.

Deceased was a native of Ohio and was born in 1811. His wife, Mrs. Laura Green, and three children, Mrs. Addie Holt, Frank N. Green and Verdinal Green survive him. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Pioneer Hall in the city and will be under the auspices of the Pioneers.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS MAKE NEW OFFICE.

The Santa Fe announces the creation of a new office, that of general inspector of trains. The duty of the new official will be to travel over the system continually and inspect the trains, cars and general equipment. He will make periodical reports to the executive officers of the company, point out weak spots in its train service and offer suggestions for improvements that may be made for the good of the service. The company's purpose in creating the new position, it is stated, is to have a competent man whose sole business will be that of watching the make-up of trains and exercising a general supervision over the company's train service throughout its entire system.

LARGE TRANSFER OF THE HUNTINGTON STOCK.

A meeting of the directors of the Pacific Improvement Company was held yesterday, at which the stock belonging to the Huntington estate, amounting to one-fourth of the total outstanding issue of 50,000 shares, was transferred on the company's books from the name of C. P. Huntington to that of General Thomas H. Hubbard, as trustee for Edwin Searles. The purchase of the Huntington stock by General Hubbard was announced a few weeks ago, and there was considerable speculation at the time as to whether he had purchased the stock for Searles or for other investors. The action of the board settles the disputed question. All the big interests on the Coast which for years have been identified with the Huntington name are gradually passing into other hands, and with the conclusion of the pending deal for the sale of the Market-street Railway to the Baltimore syndicate, H. E. Huntington's California interests will be reduced to his electric railways in the southern part of the State. The disposal of all of Huntington's railroad and other property interests in the West is expected to be followed by an announcement that henceforth the former Southern Pacific Railroad magnate will make New York his permanent place of residence.

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John Kane, accused of disturbing the peace by fighting, was found not guilty in the Police Court this morning by Judge Smith. It appeared that the complaining witness, John Flynn, had started the trouble and had been worsted.

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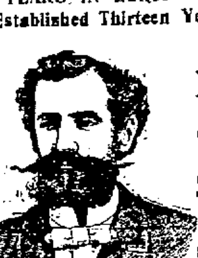

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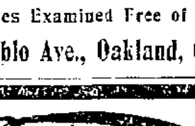

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LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Bernard McDermott, sometimes known and described as B. McDermott, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Annie McDermott, the administratrix of the estate of Bernard McDermott, sometimes known and described as B. McDermott, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Friday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administratrix to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated November 27, 1901.
HENRY A. MELVIN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

"Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of The Vernon Oil Company."

Office of the Vernon Oil Company, room 310, Central Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

Pursuant to a resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Vernon Oil Company, at a meeting of said Board held December 7th, 1901, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Vernon Oil Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of said corporation, in room 310, Central Bank Bldg., city of Oakland, State of California, on Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposition made by the Associated Oil Company, a corporation, to purchase of and from said corporation the entire interest and estate of this corporation in and to the lands to which this corporation claims title, situate, lying and being in the county of Kern, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (S. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼) of Section twenty-nine (29), Township twenty-eight (28) south Range twenty-eight (28) east, Mount Diablo B. & M.

And also to consider, act upon and determine any and all other business of this corporation, which may be presented at said meeting.

Dated Oakland, Dec. 7th, 1901.
By order of the Board of Directors.
Attest: JOHN MICHELL, President.
E. L. DOW, Secretary.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Columbian Oil Company.

Pursuant to a resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Columbian Oil Company at a meeting of said Board held November 19, 1901, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the said Columbian Oil Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 900 Broadway street, city of Oakland, State of California, on Friday, December 6th, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of considering a proposition made by the Associated Oil Company, a corporation, for the purchase of certain of the real and personal property of said Columbian Oil Company, and taking such action thereon as may be deemed advisable, and authorizing the making, executing and delivery of such transfers, contracts and agreements with said Associated Oil Company as may be proper in the premises, and also to consider, act upon and determine any and all other business of this corporation which may be presented at said meeting.

Dated Oakland, Nov. 25, 1901.
R. P. MACDONALD,
Secretary Columbian Oil Company, a Corporation.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Bertha Altschul, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Pauline P. Wardell, administratrix of the estate of Bertha Altschul, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of her attorney, E. Myron Wolf, rooms 1014-1016 Claus Spreckels building, cor. Market and Third streets, San Francisco, California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

PAULINE P. WARDELL,
Administratrix of the estate of Bertha Altschul, deceased.
Dated at Oakland, November 27, 1901.
E. MYRON WOLF, Attorney for Administratrix, Claus Spreckels Bldg., San Francisco.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Mission Home and Loan Association (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Solomon F. Hubley et al, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Alameda.

Stafford & Stafford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Solomon F. Hubley, Lydia Hubley, Adolph Schwinn, Jane Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
STAFFORD & STAFFORD, Flood Building, San Francisco, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 14th, 1902, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 11, 1901.

LEGAL.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Stone, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jane Stone, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary J. Knox and Susan B. Stone of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 12th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Ferber, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles Ferber, deceased, and for the issuance to F. J. Castelhun of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 3rd, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
F. J. CASTELHUN, Petitioner, 325 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Henry Volcker, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William Henry Volcker, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick Volcker of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 4th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
F. J. CASTELHUN, Attorney for Petitioner, 325 Montgomery St., San Francisco, California.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Timothy Reed Smith, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Timothy Reed Smith, deceased, and for the issuance to Susan C. Smith of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 5th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
J. B. RICHARDSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Stevens, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Sarah Stevens, deceased, and for the issuance to Barrett L. Weymouth of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 12th, 1901.
(Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
W. M. GARDINER, 122 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Attorney for Petitioner.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jane M. Phelps, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jane M. Phelps, deceased, and for the issuance to Flora F. Farley of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 9th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
J. J. LERMEN, Atty. for Petitioner, 908-911 Claus Spreckels Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Bertha A. Martens (sometimes known and designated as Bertha Martens), deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Bertha A. Martens (sometimes known and designated as Bertha Martens), deceased, and for the issuance to D. Richard Martens of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 9th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
ADAMS & ADAMS, Attys. for Petitioner, Phelan Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Joseph Thornton, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Patrick Joseph Thornton, deceased, and for the issuance to James Concannon of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 12th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between R. Romo and A. Blumenthal, doing business in the city of Oakland, under the firm name of R. Romo & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business being continued by R. Romo, who will assume all obligations of said firm.

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false odds of 4 to 1, but was quickly backed down to favorites. He romped home. In the next race O'Connor had the mount on Redeck and again he won easily. The fifth race had Andrisa for a starter, and she was O'Connor's third mount of the day and third victory. After the pace makers had run themselves to death O'Connor came on with Andrisa and won easily. He then put on his clothes and prepared to see the Lavigne-Hegarty fight and challenge the winner. The clever jockey is quite a boxer.

In the last race L. Jackson could not keep Romany straight, and he fouled everything near him. For this Romany was disqualified and the race given to Whaleback, which was well backed by Eddie Carey and his Emeryville constituents.

PEAU DE SOIE SILK WAISTS, (all shades), $5.00 AT MOSBACHER'S.

WILL TRY THE DOCTOR.

The case of S. Ambrowsef, one of the practitioners accused of violating the State law in the matter of licenses, had his hearing set for December 19 in the Police Court.

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H. Schellhaas, corner store, Eleventh st.

MISERY AND POVERTY STARE THE CITIZENS.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Wednesday, December 4.—The Republic of Costa Rica has for a few years past been sinking into poverty and today misery stares the citizens in the face. Business of all sorts is practically at a standstill, and many faults are impending. The government is without funds with which to make needs, and hundreds of workingmen are idle. To make things meet, the approach of the Presidential election is causing nervousness. The bitter feeling between the government, republican and national parties grows more intense every day and several leaders predict that bloodshed will be the outcome. The candidate of the Republican party is Maximo Fernandez. The National party's candidate is Esquivel. The elections take place this month.

THE COWBOY AND THE LADY AT MACDONOUGH.

"The Cowboy and the Lady" will be the production at the Macdonough Theater next Monday and Tuesday evenings. The play is very breezy and the cast of characters is a large one. There is a clever young star in the show.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Frederick L. Dorrell, an infant aged 3 years, died at the home of its parents, 1322 Twelfth avenue, of capillary bronchitis. The funeral was held yesterday. The interment took place in Mountain View.

BIDS FOR LIGHTING.

Bids will be opened on Monday, December 16th, by the Library Trustees, for lighting the Carnegie Library. This is the second time bids have been submitted. The first ones were too high.

SPEAKS AT BECKER'S HALL.

Leo Gasser of San Francisco spoke at Becker's Hall last evening on "Man the Promoter of His Own Condition." The speaker is a strong advocate of socialism.

HE HAS FEVER.

Charles Harrison, son of L. M. Harrison of 1772 Goss street, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

WILL APPRAISE ESTATE.

James Quigley, Herman Gansberger and J. A. McDermed have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Calvin Cowing.

The Lace House

THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.
12th and Washington Streets, Oakland.

AND IT'S THE SAME ALL OVER THE HOUSE

This is what a lady told us Thursday; "I am not easy to please; I have looked over the holiday leather goods in all the leading stores of San Francisco and Oakland and I am forced to confess that you have the best selected stock, the largest opportunity for choosing and the most favorable prices of all."

We knew this right along; but it is very pleasant to hear it from others.

And it's the same in every department.

The many gift departments afford you choice of thousands of useful and desirable articles in leather, real ebony, ebonoid, sterling silver, celluoid, Spachtel work, knitted wear, woolen slippers, infant's and children's wear, novelty neckwear for ladies and men, gloves, umbrellas and a score of other lines.

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Cleverest of long warm robes, made of double-faced heavy flannelette, neck and cuffs of different color; cream, pink and blue. Price 1.00.

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Warm winter headwear, many dressy styles. Prices 1.50 to 4.50.

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Range in price from 75c to 15.00. Novelty black neck ruff, with the new pineapple pleated ends; liberty silk. Price 1.25

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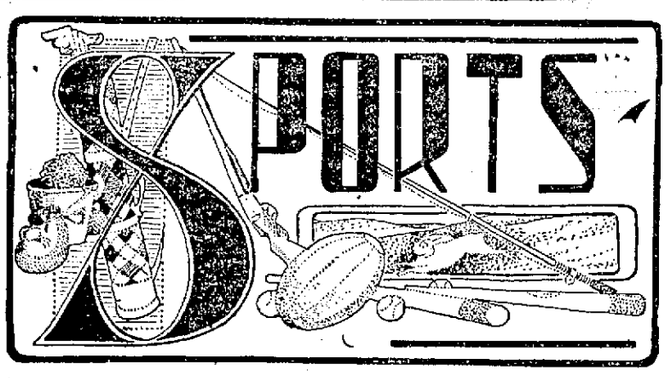

By J. W. LANGFORD.

BOXING.

Kid Lavigne is on earth again.

When he stripped in his corner last night and his chest, arms and legs showed with muscles standing out and his skin clear and pinkish in color, this gave evidence that he had indeed trained well and faithfully and an exclamation that voiced surprise and pleasure escaped from everybody in the house, and then applause, spontaneous and hearty, gave further evidence that the boy from Saginaw was still the public idol, and from that moment the house was with him. To judge from the remarks heard while the two boxers were at it fast and cleverly, the result hinged only on the condition of Lavigne.

"Why, he is as good as he ever was," said Charles Newman of San Francisco. "The Kid will win sure."

"I'm surprised," said John Hergett (Young Mitchell) after the third round "Lavigne is certainly in grand shape and will wear Hegarty out."

These are only a few of the remarks heard about the ring side. Nearly all the sports of expert knowledge favored boxes. He was carried away with Lavigne. Ed Purser, the tall, curly-headed plunger and horse owner, was a single exception in the north side the dash of the Australian in the first round and offered to wager even money on his chances. His offer was quickly accepted by Jim Davis, the bookmaker, and a good-sized wager made. Again in the third round, when Hegarty landed hard and often on Lavigne's nose and mouth, Purser jumped excitedly to his feet and shouted, "I'll bet $20 to $15 on Hegarty."

"You're on," said Davis in a quiet tone, "and you needn't stop at the amount. But Purser did stop and permitted his enthusiasm to be appeased this time with a $20 wager. The next round found the finish of the man from Kangaroo land, and turning in his chair with a sigh Purser remarked, "I'm always going to the stiffs."

There was little betting as Hegarty's friends grew alarmed when the Lavigne money made its apearance in large chunks. Jim Davis got in early and secured about all the Hegarty money in sight. He was the largest winner on the result.

When the men got back to their quarters after the fight an examination of Lavigne's mouth developed a hole clean through his upper lip. His upper front teeth are gone and in their stead he wears false teeth. A small stub of one of his old teeth remains in the gum and formed a background for the punch Hegarty delivered on the mouth. The force of Hegarty's blow on the broken tooth tore a hole in the lip large enough to permit the point of the little finger of one's hand to enter. Lavigne's nose was also badly puffed. Hegarty was fully five minutes recovering from the knockout.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 12, 1901.

Sporting Editor Tribune: Dear Sir—Will you kindly announce the following in your valuable paper:

The West Oakland Club wishes to announce that it is compelled to postpone its exhibition of boxing, which was to be held on the 17th on account of the sickness of Frank McConnell, who was to meet Louis Long in the main event. We do not wish to disappoint our patrons by putting on a substitute, and therefore will postpone the exhibition until January 7th. Respectfully,

W. O. ATHLETIC CLUB.

BASE BALL

The third annual game of baseball between the Oakland and San Francisco postoffices, postponed from Thanksgiving day, will be played next Sunday at Freeman's Park (Golden Gate), Berkeley. The game will be called at 2:30 P. M. A large crowd will attend from this side of the bay. The following is the line-up:

S. F. Postoffice.	Positions.	Oakland P. O
L. Bonilla	pitcher	R. Fiege
E. J. Roethe	catcher	R. Peratta
Don R Jacks	1st base	E. Campbell
I. P. Reban	2d base	T. E. Finnegan
G. A. Buckingham	3d base	*H. Skinner
Frank Hardy	shortstop	C. Kelton
*C. de la Fontaine	right field	R. H. Mueller
M. J. Whelan	left field	W. Smith
M. B. Cashman	center field	Ike Cohen

*Captain.

George W. Yost is manager for the San Francisco team and J. J. Wichner, H. Voss and Frank Tyrrell substitute players. J. F. Kenney is manager of the Oaklands and Frank Mitchell, George Larfear and Sol Arnold are the substitute players.

THE TURF.

There was plenty of excitement and long shots at Emeryville yesterday. Lou Cleveden, with Jockey Stuart in the saddle, began proceedings by winning easily at odds of 40 to 1. Among those fortunate enough to bet at those odds was Captain Forsie of the Pinkerton Detective Force. Jockey Viltitoe took the next race with Windward, and then came O'Connor's turn. The young man rode in three races only, and he made a record that stands alone on the coast for this year.

Milas, from the Walter B. Jennings stable, was the first mount O'Connor accepted yesterday. The horse opened at the

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